

**Eric Friedli - Re: READ THIS---DO NOT JUST TALLY: In support for lighted athleticfields until 11:00 PM**

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> Dear Seattle Mayor, City Council Members, Seattle Park Board, and other  
 > interested parties:  
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 > I'm writing you once again to reassure you that I continue to support  
 > lighting athletic fields without imposing use limits. In addition to  
 > supporting the lighting of all Magnusen/Sandpoint fields, and those fields  
 > slated for lights per the JAFDP, I also encourage you to let the existing  
 > Seattle Parks Department lighting policy stand. Please acknowledge that the  
 > people who resist lights DO NOT CURRENTLY LIVE NEAR LIGHTED ATHLETIC FIELDS.  
 > Those residing near existing lighted fields are not complaining. In fact,  
 > they more often appreciate the lights.  
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 > In earlier correspondence, I outlined the abhorrent situation at Queen Anne  
 > Bowl, where a handful for residents were able to push the Seattle Parks  
 > Department into limiting the schedulable hours of the best synthetic  
 > athletic field (at the time) by 2/3s of it's playable capacity. Meanwhile  
 > an inventory of the Queen Anne Hill residents revealed miniscule opposition  
 > to maximizing this field's use. To this day, that policy is a gaping wound  
 > to our youth athletes, coaches, and every parent who is driving their  
 > children all over the county for practices during high traffic volume times,  
 > when they live near a terrific and vastly underutilized field.  
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 > Please take responsibility for ensuring that this sort of impractical  
 > nonsense does not happen again. An earlier lighting cut off time is not in  
 > the best interest of your constituents. It is not a compromise to reduce  
 > the hours of lighting, it is an outrage.  
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**Eric Friedli - lighting for soccer**

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**Subject:** lighting for soccer

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Dear Mr Friedli,

I am writing in support for lighting all of the soccer fields at Sandpoint. Since soccer is played throughout the short, dark days of the winter months, this is a sport where lit fields are in great need. There are multitudes of Seattle children playing soccer all year long. Many of these children are practicing after school on unlit fields in the dark. This is a dangerous situation.

This winter our 17 year-old son who is on an LVR Classic team called Pride had two practices a week in the dark for several months. His team has practiced at Viewridge Park, an unlit field, for several years now. These boys have a lot of mass to them and collisions between them are serious. I am sure I was not the only parent who was relieved to see their son return from practice in one piece. This situation is a lawsuit waiting to happen.

Speaking as the parent of two teenage soccer players, I would like to advocate as well for all the current and future soccer-playing children in Seattle. They will play in the cold, and in the freezing rain of winter—please don't make them play in the dark.

Sincerely,

Meg Agnew

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**Eric Friedli - (DEIS) for the wetland/habitat and sports fields/courts project at Sand Point/Magnuson**

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Dear Eric,

I am writing to support the lighting of more soccer and ultimate playing fields at Sand Point. I'm a mother with two children who play LVR soccer and ultimate. My son's team has had to practice at Sand Point/Maganuson in the dark, which is both unsafe and unproductive. Lighting all 11 of the synthetic fields will hopefully enable my children to take their exercise safely.

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Sincerely, Beth W. Alderman

**Eric Friedli - Magnuson Park feild lights proposal**

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**Subject:** Magnuson Park feild lights proposal

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I support the proposal to put the feild lights in magnuson park. As an aduit soccer player, It is convenient to have more fields available in the city. The demand for soccer fields outweighs the supply. The condition of the Magnuson fields are also better than most, so it seems a waste not to use them.  
Thankyou sincerely for you support,  
Johanna Alexander

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**Eric Friedli - Help---we need more fields with lights!!!**

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Feb. 20, 2002

Eric Friedli  
Director of Operations and Planning  
Sand Point/Magnuson Park

Dear Eric Friedli:

Parks are for people. I have supported SYSA soccer as the father of a player, a coach, the coach's representative and as President of Hillwood Soccer Club. There is always a shortage of fields for both youth and adult soccer. We have been working to bring soccer to Seattle and the country because unlike football, baseball or basketball, soccer can be played year around, by all ages and all skill levels. I am over 50 years old and play in both an over 40 league and an over 50 league. As more of our kids grow up and become young adults they too will want to continue to play. I hope that you will support lighting at all 11 fields. If you look around, every field that know of that has lights, is used almost every night for adult leagues because that is the only time available for us to play. Our children also need fields with lights for winter practice. After October when we go off day light savings time, it is to dark to practice by 4:30, yet the season goes to mid December or even the following March for teams in post season tournaments. I am currently driving to the East side to play soccer because there are not enough fields in Seattle. Two games are played each night on these fields, the first starts at 6:30, the second at 8:15 and the lights are turned off by 10:00. This is not an unreasonable schedule.

This is a quality of life issue. It is a way to keep our children and young adults busy, out of trouble and fit for life. If we want to build communities that are people friendly, communities that provide recreation for all our citizens, then get us out from in front of our TVs, by providing us fields with lights, a place at night to play.

Thanks for your consideration.  
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**Eric Friedli - Desperate need for fields**

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**Subject:** Desperate need for fields

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I am in full support of putting in sports fields that are geared toward YOUTH. I also would like to have lights for the fall leagues.

Many of the users of these fields would be out of the adjoining neighborhoods.

I'm sorry that some would prefer Sand Point to be a Retirement Park; none under 65 allowed!

Perhaps some restrictions on the timing of lights would be good.

Thank you

-Bill Alexander

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**Eric Friedli - Lighting fields at Sand Point**

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Mr. Friedli et al,

I write this letter to STRONGLY support the lighting of ALL 11 synthetic fields at Sand Point/Magnuson park. I live near the park - 8016 Fairway Drive NE, and use it quite often. As an active adult, a soccer player, soccer coach, soccer referee, parent of two soccer players and husband of a soccer player and coach, I am well aware of the ridiculous shortage of lit playing fields in our city. I am sick and tired of having to haul my family across Lake Washington or up to Edmonds and Everett to play on a lit field. I am appalled at the lack of action by the City Council on this issue and cannot believe that you would allow this to drag out any longer.

This city has thousands of soccer players. Not just kids, but many adults. We NEED lit fields. Soccer is a year-round sport. We play evening matches in the sun, rain, wind, even snow. We play a significant portion of our matches under lights - and are forced to travel to Redmond, Renton, Everett, Kent, Edmonds and other locations to do so. All because we do not have ONE SINGLE lit synthetic surface field in the city of Seattle dedicated to soccer. And that is a disgraceful state of affairs for a supposedly "world class" city.

The Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the wetland/habitat and sports fields/courts project at Sand Point/Magnuson Park calls for calls for a total of 11 lit, synthetic fields in addition to four multi-purpose, unlit grass fields. I do more than ask you to support this action - I demand that you support it. For me, my family, my neighborhood, and the future of Seattle. We need these fields to be lit and available for use by active families involved in all sports (soccer, baseball, rugby, ultimate frisbee, lacrosse, you name it).

Failure to accept this proposal will result in this City once again suffering because a small minority of vocal naysayers distracted the City Council from creating something special for the greater good. Look what has happened to Discovery Park. Yes, it is a nice, woodsy area in the middle of the city. But it is vastly underused. Why are you even considering the "lesser capacity alternative" in the DEIS? You have an opportunity to correct a problem that many citizens of this city have had to deal with for years. I urge you to think of the thousands of soccer players, adult and youth, that will benefit from your approving 11 lit synthetic fields at Sand Point/Magnuson Park.

That's a lot of votes. And a lot of votes to lose if you do not approve the plan.

Regards

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**Eric Friedli - Lighted fields at Sand Point Magnuson Park**

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I strongly urge you to support lighting all 11 fields at Sand Point Magnuson Park.

I am the President of the LVR Youth Soccer club, which is run by parent volunteers and is a member club of the Seattle Youth Soccer Association ("SYSA"). LVR ("Laurelhurst, View Ridge, Ravenna") has some 1,600 kids ages 6 to 18, all living in the Sand Point Magnuson area. We are the only SYSA club that does not have access to lighted fields.

We have 120 teams but only practice space for about 75. The Parks Department gives us practice times from 5:00 until dark (prior to 5:00 the fields are used by the schools). We assign 2 teams to each field starting at 5:00 and then another 2 teams at 6:30 until October when failing light forces us to move up the second teams to 6:00. By mid October it becomes too dark, even with daylight saving time, for the second teams to get in a full hour of practice. Once daylight saving time stops at the end of October, it's too dark for the second teams to practice at all. That means that half of the teams we were able to assign practice slots to don't get to practice. Note that almost all of our coaches and assistants are working parents so the second half practice slots are the only ones they can use.

The only way to solve this problem is with lighted fields. I am sympathetic to the concerns of the people who don't want lights and certainly there might be some flexibility re what times the lights go off, but we need lighted fields. Many of our players, parents, and coaches live on that same hillside and they recognize that we live in a built-up city. Sand Point Magnuson represents the last practical opportunity to have a major impact on youth sports. Thank you,

Rick Alvord  
President, LVR youth soccer club

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**Eric Friedli - Sand Point Fields**

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Dear Mr. Friedli,

I have been involved in soccer in Seattle for over 25 years as a coach, club President, and currently as corporate secretary of Seattle Youth Soccer, an organization that has over 10,000 players participating in soccer. I am also a tax-paying business owner in the City. I am writing to express my strong support for the current field plan at Sand Point calling for 11 new fields.

The current plan has taken several years to develop and is, I believe, the best alternative in meeting a critical need for this city. Since I have been involved with soccer, the one consistent problem we have faced with the growth of soccer has been lack of field space. In my case, for instance, my field practice time has shrunk consistently. When I first started coaching I would have full field for an hour and a half. Now we have 1/3 of a field for 45 minutes. The quality of practice for our children has diminished appreciably.

Now we are blessed in this city to have been presented an opportunity at Sand Point to have the finest sports field complex in the Northwest with a combination of both synthetic and grass fields. It is an opportunity that will never come again, and I believe it would be short sighted of us to allow it to just pass by. If Seattle is really to maintain its position as a people friendly city, and a positive place for children to grow, I truly believe that the future is NOW. Not in the future. By approving the Sand Point plan we can do something that will benefit the city for generations.

I understand that there are those, especially in the View Ridge neighborhood, who object to the plan. I understand their position, but I believe, ultimately, it is selfish and shortsighted. They have children, too, who use and will use the sports fields. Where will they play? Not in their neighborhood if the Sand Point complex is not approved. Lighted sports fields do not create an impediment to a person's quality of life, they enhance it. I truly believe Sand Point will become a gathering place, and a tremendous community asset. The times when lights are in use can be regulated, but if there are no lights, there will be no play. No joy.

We have a historic opportunity to make a statement about our priorities as a city. Do we support kids, and adult recreation, and open spaces for play, or do we support the narrower interests of a vocal neighborhood minority. As a proud member of the Seattle community, I sincerely hope you will take the first option, and approve the Sand Point plan.

Sincerely,

Douglas G. Anderson  
Attorney at Law

With so many players and parents involved in soccer

**Eric Friedli - Lighting Fields at Sand Point**

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Dear Eric,

I am a father of three children ages 13 to 18. Over the last 12 or so years my children have all played various sports including soccer and baseball. I have been a coach and served on the Board of Directors of the NE Seattle Little League. My wife Mary has been active in fundraising and was instrumental in writing the proposal for a grant to support some of the improvements made at the Upper View Ridge field. I have also been a field scheduler for the NE Seattle Little League. I want to be brief but also let you know a little about my background. I hope this is helpful.

Over the last 12 years I have seen and experienced the challenges from the lack of fields, the poor quality of the fields and the limited daylight hours particularly in the fall and winter. As my children will likely be off to college before the new facility is completed, my family will get little direct benefit from the fields. However, I would like to see the next generation experience something which we did not--quality fields available for use when the kids can use them. This includes some use during darkness, especially during the soccer season. The lighting will make a significant difference in providing for more hours of use. With land so scarce in the city, we are very fortunate to have this opportunity to make a real difference for future generations of kids. If the lights are not installed on the fields, we will not be making as much progress as we could in increasing the supply of quality fields. Projecting forward over the next 10 to twenty years, how many people will benefit from the fields with lights? How does this compare to those who believe they will be negatively impacted by the lights? Do the opponents of the lights have an alternate solution or are they just practicing the not-in-my-back-yard doctrine?

Resistance to change is always difficult, but I see the lighting of the fields as a very positive step forward. This is definitely a once in a lifetime opportunity or perhaps the opportunity of the century. As my kids have gotten older I have traveled quite a lot to their games. Need I tell you where the worst fields are located? It is time to take a bold step forward and light all of the fields. Thinking long term, I believe we should go for the gold.

Thank you for your work on the project. I realize many needs are competing for limited resources.

Regards,

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**Eric Friedli - Sand Point Lights**

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Dear respected City Council members-

Please excuse the interruption into your busy day.

The opportunity to add lights to the sports fields of Sand Point Magnuson park will soon come to an important vote. As a long term city employee, sports fan, athlete, father of twin athletes that play every sport possible, and the coach of their U-11 soccer team, I speak from experience.

My family and I live in Laurelhurst and play at Sand Point on a regular basis. Like so many others, me and my family try to squeeze play time into a busy paced life style. We don't always have the opportunity to play during the daylight hours.

The inclusion of lights at Sand Point will open the door to so many more people that want to play a sport, but don't always have time between sun up and sun down.

As a father of twins, and husband of an amazing mom, I also worry about our families playing into the dark hours. I worry about my boys turning an ankle on a field at dusk and the security of our families on and around the fields after dark.

Colin and Tyler play baseball at Sand Point. They have to play in frigid weather because there is not enough sun light to get all the games in. If the fields were lit, they could play later in the season, in warmer weather and on dry fields.

Please help make this important improvement to our community a reality.

These are the fields of our families dreams.

Thank you for your consideration-JD

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**Eric Friedli - Proposed sports complex at Sand Point**

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Dear Eric: I received the pamphlet on the draft environmental study for the subject project in the mail last week. We live at 5127-46th Ave. N.E., approximately one mile south of Magnuson Park. Although I think we are unlikely to be directly affected by the project (except for increased traffic along already-busy Sandpoint Way), I want to express my concerns about the amount of and direction of the lighting being considered for the complex.

There are many people -- students, families with children, people trying to get their lives back together, and others living in nearby University housing and in transitional housing directly adjacent to several of these lighted fields -- who I fear will be adversely affected by the immense "glow" that will be generated by all these lights. Likewise, families living to the west of the site, up the hill towards the View Ridge area, would have this same "glow" to contend with, much as residents in the West Seattle area adjacent to the Port of Seattle terminals now do. But with the Port of Seattle/Harbor Island area, this is a case of an operation that has existed for decades, a port facility on the waterfront, that people moving into homes in the adjacent area simply accept as part of the "territory." The proposed lighting for the sports complex, on the other hand, is something that is just now being imposed on the community that already exists here, and it need not have to be that way.

I know that the sports courts and fields are needed and will thus probably be used a lot. That is a good thing for our community. I also know from having been a user of the tennis court facilities at Sand Point when it was still a naval facility that you can have a modest amount of lighting to support sports activities there after dark. It's just that what's proposed here is way beyond what would be acceptable, and thus the good intentions of bettering our community by developing the sports facilities are being undermined by this misguided lighting plan. So I ask you and your colleagues as well as City Council members to consider cutting back the lighting to minimal levels, accept that not all of the facilities have to be completely bathed in light, and redirect where the light actually shines so that our neighbors living closer to the complex don't have this unacceptable light pollution to put up with.

Thanks for taking my comments.  
Bob Arbios



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Mr., Friedli,

I am emailing you today to give my support to the proposed plan to light all 11 synthetic playing fields at the sports complex to be located at the above mentioned Park. Myself and my wife grew up in the Sand Point neighborhood, and we have elected to raise our family in the same neighborhood (for the last 19 years) that provided us so many wonderful memories. Although I understand that this complex may impact the traffic flow within my neighborhood, I realize that the need for such a complex (with lighted fields for evening play) is far more important than the inconvenience it may create. I am a married father of two teenage children whom I coach both in soccer and softball, and I am a avid advocate for keeping our children active in sports. Not only do sport keep our children's minds and body's healthy, they are an excellent release for all the negative influences they experience on a daily basis. This lighted complex will provide a huge boost to the quality fo recreation in Seattle. I urge you to build all eleven synthetic fields with lights so my family, and others, can receive the benefits that sports provide.

Thank you for your time

Jeff Argens, Erin Argens

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**Eric Friedli - Lights at Sandpoint**

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**Date:** 2/26/2002 10:25 AM  
**Subject:** Lights at Sandpoint  
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I enthusiastically support the proposed action in the DEIS for 11 lit fields at Sandpoint. I am a parent of 3 children who are playing or have played soccer for the last 12 years in LVR and at their high school. I am also a coach in LVR and have been for the last 10 years. Lighting these fields will be a great step toward providing adequate fields for all our youth.

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Thank you,

Richard Arvey

**Eric Friedli - lit fields**

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**Date:** 2/12/2002 11:17 PM  
**Subject:** lit fields

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We live in the Sand Point neighborhood and feel that field lighting would POSITIVELY impact us. It would extend the time we could use our lovely park. We have only one field player in our family, but the rest of us feel the community would benefit tremendously, just by being able to use the park during dark evening hours. We love it. Please consider lighting the off leash dog area also. They love to run in the evening when we get home from work and it is difficult in the winter months. Thanks, carol and Ned Backus

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**Eric Friedli - Re: Support of lights until 11:00 PM at Magnusen Sandpoint**

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**Subject:** Re: Support of lights until 11:00 PM at Magnusen Sandpoint

*Same author*

>Dear Council Members, Assistants, Parks officials, and other interested parties:

>Hello, my name is Meredith Bagley and I play rugby for the Seattle Rugby Football Club. I'm writing, and forwarding this email which I'm sure you'll see again, to show my support for increasing the capacity of lit fields in the Seattle area for adult sport users. Specifically, I support the full 11 field plan at Sandpoint/Magnuson, with lights available until 11pm. As this email details, our club has been making do with sub-par field and light conditions for years, and as Seattle tax payers and voters we deserve better.

I also want to take this chance to let you know a bit more about our club. We are not a bunch of random folks who get together to throw a ball around now and then. Our club, numbering 500+ members and 5 teams, is a group of talented, fit, committed, motivated, aspiring athletes, many of whom play and train at our sport's highest level. This spring SRFC will send one member to the women's World Cup in Spain, have we have three more players in the mix for future national team contests. Seattle has also boasted top quality rugby, but we need the fields to play upon. Currently we squeeze onto the leftover dirt edge of a soccer field in W. Seattle, and commute 45 minutes to Lynnwood (out of our city of residence) to practice.

I'll leave the rest of our group email to detail our requests. Thanks for your time and effort.

Several of you have replied to our emails with a standard reply. I appreciate that this is out of necessity.

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**Date:** 2/28/2002 3:12 PM  
**Subject:** Re: READ THIS---DO NOT JUST TALLY: In support for lighted athletic fieldsuntil 11:00 PM

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>Dear Seattle Mayor, City Council Members, Seattle Park Board, and other  
 >interested parties:

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>I'm writing you once again to reassure you that I continue to support lighting athletic fields without imposing use limits.

My name is Meredith Bagley, I live in Fremont and play for Seattle Rugby Club. I have been playing this sport for just 3 years, but this summer attended a USA Developmental camp and this fall was selected to the Pacific Coast Territorial team. My goal is to play in the 2006 women's rugby World Cup. My point in telling you all this is not to brag, but to let you know how serious and committed and talented many of Seattle's adult sports field users are. We are not a bunch of out-of-shape middle age folks kicking a soccer ball around. Our club trains incredibly hard, and this past Monday had 30 women show up to an unlit field where we did 45 minutes of fitness work. We are serious and we deserve adequate field access, especially when it has been voted up and promised to us. Our club draws from all

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over the city, therefore we do not have a "loud minority" impact that many of the neighborhood groups do. Many of us also chose to live in Seattle due to the high-level of rugby played here, and many of us would consider relocating to a different city, bringing our young, college educated economic value with us, where rugby is held in higher regard.

Please keep this all in mind as you decide our fate. We are good neighbors, we are great athletes, and we deserve lit fields. Thank you, Meredith Bagley, 3612 Fremont Ave N, Apt A, Seattle, 98103

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In addition to

- > supporting the lighting of all Magnusen/Sandpoint fields, and those fields
- > slated for lights per the JAFDP, I also encourage you to let the existing
- > Seattle Parks Department lighting policy stand. Please acknowledge that the
- > people who resist lights DO NOT CURRENTLY LIVE NEAR LIGHTED ATHLETIC FIELDS.
- > Those residing near existing lighted fields are not complaining. In fact,
- > they more often appreciate the lights.

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- > In earlier correspondence, I outlined the abhorrent situation at Queen Anne
- > Bowl, where a handful for residents were able to push the Seattle Parks
- > Department into limiting the schedulable hours of the best synthetic
- > athletic field (at the time) by 2/3s of it's playable capacity. Meanwhile
- > an inventory of the Queen Anne Hill residents revealed miniscule opposition
- > to maximizing this field's use. To this day, that policy is a gaping wound
- > to our youth athletes, coaches, and every parent who is driving their
- > children all over the county for practices during high traffic volume times,
- > when they live near a terrific and vastly underutilized field.

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- > Please take responsibility for ensuring that this sort of impractical
- > nonsense does not happen again. An earlier lighting cut off time is not in
- > the best interest of your constituents. It is not a compromise to reduce
- > the hours of lighting, it is an outrage.

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- > Kristen Bush, MPH
- > Health Science Specialist
- > Center of Excellence: Substance Abuse Treatment & Education
- > VA Puget Sound Health Care System

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- > Please be aware that all VA PSHCS correspondence is considered to be a
- > public record, and may, upon request, be disclosed to the general
- > public.

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**Date:** 2/26/2002 10:55 AM  
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I fully agree with this message.  
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Subject: Lights until 11:00 PM will pay for themselves  
Date: Tue, 26 Feb 2002 11:46:47 -0600

Dear Seattle City Council, Park and Recreation employees and other interested parties:

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In addition, as a rugby player and a coach of a high school rugby team, I recognize the importance of lighted fields in regards to the youth of our city. Having lighted fields will allow youth to continue participating in recreational and club athletics into the late afternoon (especially during the winter months). Having lit fields also allows youth sporting events to work around parent's work schedules and further promotes community involvement in youth sporting events. After all, it is much easier to attend your child's game after work instead of having to take off early and lose valuable work hours. I hope as a council you too will recognize the importance of lighted fields not only for the adults of the city, but also for the youth.

I understand that the public comment period ends Feb 28th, however, you should be aware that your decision on this lighting issue will impact us all indefinitely. As before, since I am unable to attend public meetings because I work during the day and am commuting for an hour during week nights to attend rugby practice, I hope that you will count this email as my vote.

Sincerely,  
Jessica R. Balogh

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**Eric Friedli - Kudos on Magnuson Project**

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**From:** "Liz Banse" <liz@emswest.org>  
**To:** <eric.friedli@ci.seattle.wa.us>  
**Date:** 1/23/2002 10:45 AM  
**Subject:** Kudos on Magnuson Project

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Eric,

We got the mailer on your plans for Magnuson Park. It looks great. We love the habitat/wetland restoration mix with soccer fields (not enough fields in Seattle!), plus the cross country trail. Perfect!  
Congratulations on a job well done.

Liz Banse

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**Eric Friedli - RE: Lights until 11:00 PM will pay for themselves**

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**Date:** 2/27/2002 11:36 AM

**Subject:** RE: Lights until 11:00 PM will pay for themselves

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I am in full support of the comments made by Kristen Bush (email below). Until 3 weeks ago I lived 20 blocks from Sandpoint/Mangusen Park and now reside in the Broadview neighborhood. Currently I have to drive to Lynnwood for rugby practice, since there are no local fields available for us to practice on. Speaking for myself and I'm sure the 30+ others on my team, we would prefer a local option instead of having to commute to a field 30+ minutes away. Thus adding to the already high traffic problems that we face, among other commuting issues.

There is not a grass field in Seattle that I know of which can withstand the current usage demand of any field sport. Considering the climate we live in, synthetic surfaces are an excellent alternative. Grass fields are still a necessity for some outdoor activities, but possibly on a more limited basis, possibly restricting usage to just games instead of games and practices. The usage of grass in conjunction with the synthetic surfaces, the benefit of reduced maintenance costs, combined with increased usage are great in itself. That is not the total answer. To get the maximum usage out of these fields, lights will be needed. It is not possible to provide to the general public the maximum usage of a field when it starts to get dark around 5 - 6 pm. Most of us do not get off work until those times forcing us to search for the limited lit fields in the area.

Kristen made a comment in her email below -

"The residents who resist the installation of lights and synthetic surfaces are not interested in the common good of ALL residents." I feel this to be true as well. We are not out to ruin the quality of life for local residents. I also feel with the proper development of the Sandpoint/Magnusen playfields it can enhance the surrounding communities and help provide for the already high demand. The population of Seattle is rising, more people from children to adults are becoming interested in field sports. Seattle needs to plan for this growth. Right now there is an opportunity to do it properly with the development of this athletic complex and provide for the whole spectrum of it's residents for years to come.

I thank you for taking the time to consider my views.

William Bauer  
Seattle resident  
Athletic Field Supporter

-----Original Message-----

## Eric Friedli - sports field lighting

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**From:** "Margaret Beaver" <mabeaver2@attbi.com>  
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**Date:** 2/16/2002 10:48 AM  
**Subject:** sports field lighting

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Neighbors should realize that lights help to deter crime, that kids playing sports are not out getting into trouble and that they should work to see that lighting does not glare, etc.

M.A. Beaver Wedgwood resident. mabeaver2@attbi.com

**Eric Friedli - The Draft Environmental Impact Statement (lighting fields at sand point)**

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**From:** "Jay Benner" <jaybenner@hotmail.com>  
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**Date:** 2/19/2002 2:03 PM  
**Subject:** The Draft Environmental Impact Statement (lighting fields at sand point)  
**CC:** <Mayors.Office@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <dewey.potter@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <jim.compton@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <richard.conlin@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <jan.drago@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <nick.licata@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <richard.mciver@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <judy.nicastro@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <margaret.pageler@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <peter.steinbrueck@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <heidi.wills@ci.seattle.wa.us>

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I understand that there is a proposal to light 11 fields at sand point, and another to light only 7.

I play rugby and currently drive from Magnolia to West Seattle to practice in sand because it is the only lit field that we can get. In addition, we, a Seattle Team, drive to Redmond for Home games because there is no suitable grass field that we can get access to on Saturday afternoons. I know that many other teams face the same challenges.

The difficulty that my team has in finding places to play tells me that there is a lot of demand for adult field sports. This is a good thing. A great thing. I think that we should support people who brave the "less than inviting" weather to stay fit and get out amongst our neighbors in the spirit of competition.

Please throw your support behind adult sports and do what you can to bring more lit fields for evening events and more multi-purpose fields for those of us who play sports that are a bit off the beaten path.

Thank you.

-Jay

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**Eric Friedli - Re: Lights until 11:00 PM will pay for themselves**

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**Date:** 2/28/2002 9:04 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Lights until 11:00 PM will pay for themselves

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I wholeheartedly agree with what Kris Bush has written about rugby and the lighting issue. Please help the future of PNW Rugby. We are a growing community dedicated to our sport and the betterment of it in our state.

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Emerald City Mudhens Women's Rugby Club

"Never frown because you never know when someone is falling in love with your smile."

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**Date:** 2/28/2002 9:20 AM  
**Subject:** Re: READ THIS---DO NOT JUST TALLY: In support for lighted athletic fieldsuntil 11:00 PM

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The lighting situation is sooooo crucial to rugby. At the moment we have been moving around week to week searching for a small stretch of grass in which to train.

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**Date:** 2/27/2002 1:37 PM

**Subject:** Re: Lights until 11:00 PM will pay for themselves

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I strongly agree with the statement below!  
Jill Bishop

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## Eric Friedli - Night Lighting at Sand Point/Magnuson

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**From:** Herbert Blau <hblau@u.washington.edu>  
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**Date:** 2/8/2002 12:18 PM  
**Subject:** Night Lighting at Sand Point/Magnuson

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Dear Mr. Bounds:

We moved here from Wisconsin a little over a year ago, and were delighted to find a house overlooking the naval base and Magnuson Park. And as I discovered the areas in and around the park, and the buildings nearby, it struck me that it was, overall, an ideal place for the art inside and ballparks outside.

But as you've been hearing from those on View Ridge, the prospect of the ballpark's lighting is really quite distressing--the luminous extent

of it, which nothing so far has convinced any of us who live here that it will not damage views, and thus the value of our homes, with the rather unjustifiable duration of an excessive brilliance. Ball games, sure, if I were younger I'd go out and play myself. But, please, some serious discretion in the lighting. I trust you will take a strong position on that.

Sincerely,

Herbert Blau  
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**Eric Friedli - Athletic fields for Sand Point**

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**From:** "blukis" <blukis@attbi.com>  
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**Subject:** Athletic fields for Sand Point  
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TO: Eric Friedli,  
Director of Operations and Planning, Sand Point/Magnuson Park.

I am the mother of three active boys. My husband and I have spent countless hours driving youngsters from home to ball fields, from schools to pools or from churches to community centers. The City has done and continues to do a great service to our youth by remodeling community centers such as Meadowbrook and Bitter Lake and improving school fields/complexes such as Hale and Ingraham. They are beautiful!

We live in the Pacific Northwest, sometimes the dreary and dark Pacific Northwest. We have had a serious lack of available lighted athletic fields upon which our aspiring athletes may play. I can't count the number of times a spring ball game could not be finished because of darkness. In the winter it is even worse. It is impossible to find fields for soccer practice, let alone matches. It is sometimes dark before school gets out. The fall is just as bad as spring, especially when daylight savings time ends in October.

The Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the wetland/habitat and sports fields/courts project at Sand Point/Magnuson Park that was released, calls for a total of 11 lit, synthetic fields in addition to four multi-purpose, unlit grass fields. This news is heaven sent! **I SUPPORT lighting all 11 of the synthetic fields.** This may be the most critical of all votes to date on the future of athletic fields for Sand Point. If the design is approved as proposed, it will represent the best all-weather, all-sports complex in the Pacific Northwest and will be a huge boost to the quality of recreation in Seattle and the region.

The proposed plan has a number of important provisions in place to minimize impacts on the surrounding neighborhood and is the product of an intense, multi-year design and public process effort.

With obesity in youth at an epidemic level in the US and the propensity for drug and alcohol abuse by unchallenged, unsupervised kids, do we really want to send our children home to the TV or video games or worse, to the street corners to hang out, because we chose not to light a field for them to play on after dark?

Andrea Blukis  
mother of Nik, Jake and Kellen  
(Nik Blukis - recipient of Spirit Award, Athletes for a Better World)<http://aforbw.org/home.htm>

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**Eric Friedli - Magnuson field lighting**

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**Date:** 2/25/2002 9:56 PM  
**Subject:** Magnuson field lighting

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Since our son plays in both leagues, we have been receiving e-mails and letters from the NE Seattle Little League and the LVR Soccer League urging all members to write or send a "cut and paste" item to support the full Magnuson athletic field plan, including lighting all eleven fields.

Those of us badly affected by the lighting and therefore opposing it are referred to disparagingly as a "small group...vocal and active." Maybe it is just a "small group" of us View Ridgers (those who directly face the park), the homeless families in park housing, the Audubon Society, etc. who oppose this, but we guarantee that none of those referring so blithely to the benefits of 140 high intensity lights expect to have them shining in their windows, or have ever experienced that pleasure!

Kids won't play late; the NE Seattle Little League letter refers to the adult leagues that will use the park at night. The lighting is the part we object to with all our hearts after viewing the demonstrations. However, the noise and number of tailgate parties that will occur with eleven late night fields used by adults, with use growing year after year, can only be imagined with a shudder. My husband has played baseball in an adult league, and partying just goes along with it as part of the fun. The nicest people still celebrate! We doubt any wildlife will even stick around. The owl we see at dusk in the dog run will vanish (By the way, if the spotted owl is protected, why can't he be?).

This is the time to set a different heritage for our children in one of the last relatively undeveloped places of beauty in the city. Peace and some darkness at night are more basic human needs and inalienable rights than the right to have a shorter drive to your playing field, or the right to create unnatural outdoor environments to allow play past most people's bedtimes.

Sincerely, Allison Boelter  
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**Eric Friedli - Full Support of Lights at Magnusen Sandpoint**

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**Date:** 2/14/2002 3:39 PM

**Subject:** Full Support of Lights at Magnusen Sandpoint

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Dear Council Members, Assistants, Parks officials, and other interested parties:

I am writing this email to ask for your full support of athletic field lights at Magnusen Sandpoint. I understand that the established public process involves public meetings where residents and user groups often argue the specifics. Since I am an employed, tax paying athletic field user who must work during the day hours, my evenings are often taken up by practice and physical fitness training. For this reason, I am often unable to attend these public meetings and fear my public voice is not being heard.

Therefore, I ask you to count this email as my vote.

I simply ask for your support of lights for the athletic fields at the Sandpoint/Magnuson park. As you know, the design for these fields has already been approved by council. I would like to add that it is not economical to have a synthetic field unless we can use it in evening hours.

We need a lighted field every night of the week for practice and youth games. The Environmental Impact Statement's Lesser Capacity Option defeats the purpose of having an athletic complex. I implore you all to stick to your guns, and be brave enough to resist pressure from the <5% of park users who live in the surrounding area who imply they do not like the lights, but may really have a problem with opening up the park to increased users. They chose to live near the largest city park in Seattle, they must learn to cope with the fact that people need to use it. Please review the appalling situation at Queen Anne Bowl where the expense of a synthetic surface cannot be re-cooped due to the residents pressure to limit kids playing on the surface because they do not "like" the noise. This policy cannot be changed and the field can only be scheduled for less than a third of it's capacity. This is an outrage. Please do not let a similar reduction in facilities use happen at Magnusen Sandpoint. Please, light the fields and let the majority of your constituents have access to them, especially in evening hours.

Concerned Seattle resident and rugby supporter.

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Mary Borisch  
Seattle Rugby Football Club  
Equipment Director

## Eric Friedli - DEIS

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**From:** Bryan Bowen <bbowen@cfchildren.org>  
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**Date:** 2/27/2002 11:31 AM  
**Subject:** DEIS

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Dear Eric,

As a member of the view ridge and ultimate frisbee communities I am excited about the future of Sand Point. I support the proposed action for Sand Point area, with the addition of 11 synthetic lit fields and an improved sports meadow. I have experience first hand the difficulty and frustration of finding field space in the Seattle area. I have called numerous times to Parks and Recreation trying to reserve field space to no avail. There just isn't enough field space in this town.

As you can tell I look forward to the proposed changes, with the new opportunities for play year round. I read the DEIS and was pleased to see that you are taking an informed approach including opinions from both neighbors and the Seattle community as a whole combined with the facts. I don't feel that the lighting of fields will be a problem. New technology is proven to cut down on light pollution. Regarding light pollution, traffic and noise pollution, I feel like some of the claims made by my neighbors are false. Sand Point is fairly isolated from its neighbors. In addition it already highly used. I don't see the increase in use being that dramatic.

Please support the proposed plan (option 1) and do everything you can to help our athletic field situation.

Thank you,

Bryan Bowen  
Ultimate Frisbee Player  
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## Eric Friedli - Please support lighted fields!!

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**Date:** 2/27/2002 11:52 AM  
**Subject:** Please support lighted fields!!

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Dear Seattle City Council, Park and Recreation employees and other interested parties:

I am writing this email in support of lighting the Magnusen/Sandpoint athletic field complex and to insist that policy limitations on the use of the lights NOT be imposed on the Seattle Parks Department and subsequently the athletic field users. In light of recent regional park



closures due to budget limitations, you should be aware that athletic field users PAY for the use of the facilities. This offsets the costs on the Parks Department while and permits lighted public access for residents.

Parks should be responsibly used as the demand dictates. In addition, the alternative EIS option serves the minority of residents impact issues, not the frogs, birds and salmon. If grass fields are installed because the lights are not permitted, they will require fertilizers, pesticides, irrigation, repeated applications of sand, enormous maintenance costs, and only provide limited use. This is a fact. The residents who resist the installation of lights and synthetic surfaces are not interested in the common good of ALL residents.

I understand that the public comment period ends Feb 28th, however, you should be aware that your decision on this lighting issue will impact us all indefinitely. As before, since I am unable to attend public meetings because I work during the day and am commuting for an hour during week nights to attend rugby practice, I hope that you will count this email as my vote.

Sincerely,  
Stephanie Bowman

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**Eric Friedli - In support for lighted athletic fields until 11:00 PM**

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**Date:** 2/28/2002 2:00 PM

**Subject:** In support for lighted athletic fields until 11:00 PM

Dear Seattle Mayor, City Council Members, Seattle Park Board, and other interested parties:

I'm writing you once again to reassure you that I continue to support lighting athletic fields without imposing use limits. In addition to supporting the lighting of all Magnusen/Sandpoint fields, and those fields slated for lights per the JAFDP, I also encourage you to let the existing Seattle Parks Department lighting policy stand.

It has come to my attention that once again, a very small yet vocal group of residents is opposing the lights until 11:00 PM policy. The City Council has a long and sordid history of changing policy that is to the benefit of the masses, just to appease a few neighborhood activists. Closure of the

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Volunteer Park Off-Leash Area immediately comes to mind!

Shutting off the lights at 8:00 PM severely curtails use for those citizens who are trying to balance work with recreation. In the case of the rugby users (of which I am one), we start promptly practice at 7:00 PM. It is impossible to begin practice any early, given the difficulties of getting off of work at 5:00 PM, spending 45 minutes to commute by bus a mere 12 miles from downtown to Greenlake, rapidly eat dinner and then race up to LYNNWOOD to practice at a lighted field. This is ridiculous!

Please take responsibility for ensuring that this sort of impractical nonsense does not happen again. An earlier lighting cut off time is not in the best interest of the MAJORITY your constituents. The current policy should stand, and neighborhood opposition should be addressed on a case-by-case basis.

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## Eric Friedli - Magnuson Park

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**From:** <DIBracht@aol.com>  
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**Subject:** Magnuson Park  
**CC:** <Mayors.Office@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <dewey.potter@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <jim.compton@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <richard.conlin@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <jan.drago@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <nick.licata@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <richard.mciver@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <judy.nicastro@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <margaret.pageler@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <peter.steinbrueck@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <heidi.wills@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <shorelakesoccer@qwest.net>

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Eric-

I am a soccer coach for two teams in North Seattle. I am also on the Board of Directors for Shorelake Soccer Club. As you must know, we are in dire need of more lighted playing fields in the Seattle area. In our league, it is not uncommon for up to 4-5 teams to share the same lighted field at the same time for soccer practice. The few lighted fields that we currently have access to are mostly dirt fields and they fill up with lakes during the late Fall/early Winter games which makes the outcome of the games often more dependent on the weather instead of athletic skill. It's pretty sad to watch.

PLEASE support the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the wetland/habitat and sports fields/courts project at Sand Point/Magnuson Park. The proposed action calls for a total of 11 lit, synthetic fields in addition to four multi-purpose, unlit grass fields. WE DESPERATELY NEED THESE FIELDS AND THE LIGHTS.

Sincerely,  
Dana Bracht

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## Eric Friedli - Support for lighting at Magnusen/Sandpoint!!

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**From:** "Kimberly Brackhan" <kimmers\_b@hotmail.com>

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**Date:** 2/27/2002 8:18 AM

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It is unjust that a few residents who refuse to acknowledge the benefits of lighted fields and who repeatedly provide misinformation about the Seattle Parks Department scheduling policy, be permitted to influence your decisions. Parks should be responsibly used as the demand dictates. In addition, the alternative EIS option serves the minority of residents impact issues, not the frogs, birds and salmon. If grass fields are installed because the lights are not permitted, they will require fertilizers, pesticides, irrigation, repeated applications of sand, enormous maintenance costs, and only provide limited use. This is a fact. The residents who resist the installation of lights and synthetic surfaces are not interested in the common good of ALL residents.

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Kimberly Brackhan  
Seattle Rugby Club

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# Eric Friedli - READ THIS---DO NOT JUST TALLY: In support for lighted athletic fields until 11:00 PM

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**Date:** 2/28/2002 9:23 AM  
**Subject:** READ THIS---DO NOT JUST TALLY: In support for lighted athletic fields until 11:00 PM

Dear Seattle Mayor, City Council Members, Seattle Park Board, and other interested parties:

I'm writing you once again to reassure you that I continue to support lighting athletic fields without imposing use limits. In addition to supporting the lighting of all Magnusen/Sandpoint fields, and those fields slated for lights per the JAFDP, I also encourage you to let the existing Seattle Parks Department lighting policy stand. Please acknowledge that the people who resist lights DO NOT CURRENTLY LIVE NEAR LIGHTED ATHLETIC FIELDS.

Those residing near existing lighted fields are not complaining. In fact, they more often appreciate the lights. Yes their concerns should be heard, but they can't carry as much weight as those residents that live near the fields, or the THOUSANDS of children and adults that are looking for safe places to play in the evenings.

In earlier correspondence, I outlined the abhorrent situation at Queen Anne Bowl, where a handful for residents were able to push the Seattle Parks Department into limiting the schedulable hours of the best synthetic athletic field (at the time) by 2/3s of it's playable capacity. Meanwhile an inventory of the Queen Anne Hill residents revealed miniscule opposition to maximizing this field's use. To this day, that policy is a gaping wound to our youth athletes, coaches, and every parent who is driving their children all over the county for practices during high traffic volume times, when they live near a terrific and vastly underutilized field.

Please take responsibility for ensuring that this sort of impractical nonsense does not happen again. An earlier lighting cut off time is not in the best interest of your constituents. It is not a compromise to reduce the hours of lighting, it is an outrage. I can't understand how it could even be an option to cut the hours of lights down, when there is a growing need for lighted fields!

Kimberly Brackhan  
 Queen Anne Neighborhood  
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>I'm writing you once again to reassure you that I continue to support >lighting athletic fields without imposing use limits. In addition to

**Eric Friedli - RE: Support of lights until 11:00 PM at Magnusen Sandpoint**

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**Date:** 2/14/2002 2:39 PM

**Subject:** Re: Full Support of Lights at Magnusen Sandpoint

I have played rugby in Seattle for 13 years. We have never had a field for either practice or games. I hope that before I retire, one day I will have the privilege of playing on a proper regulation rugby pitch. Magnusen Sandpoint offers this possibility. To maximize the potential of this field, I hope you will support lights. My understanding is that current lighting technology truly limits the intrusion of lights to area residents. Although I understand it must be difficult for the residents to realize the potential of the park being used more often, I also believe that the athletic users have never really had a voice. We deserve access to parks facilities in evening hours. In the winter, for our safety, we need lights. Please support lights at Magnusen.

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>Date: Thu, 14 Feb 2002 14:29:14 -0800  
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>Dear Council Members, Assistants, Parks officials, and other interested  
>parties:  
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>I am writing this email to ask for your full support of athletic field  
>lights at Magnusen Sandpoint. I understand that the established public  
>process involves public meetings where residents and user groups often  
>argue  
>the specifics. Since I am a employed, tax paying athletic field user who  
>must work during the day hours, my evenings are often taken up by practice  
>and physical fitness training. For this reason, I am often unable to  
>attend  
>these public meetings and fear my public voice is not being heard.  
>Therefore, I ask you to count this email as my vote.  
>I simply ask for your support of lights for the athletic fields at the  
>Sandpoint/Magnuson park. As you know, the design for these fields has  
>already been approved by council. I would like to add that it is not  
>economical to have a synthetic field unless we can use it in evening hours.  
>We need a lighted field every night of the week for practice and youth  
>games. The Environmental Impact Statement's Lesser Capacity Option defeats  
>the purpose of having an athletic complex. I implore you all to stick to  
>your guns, and be brave enough to resist pressure from the <5% of park  
>users  
>who live in the surrounding area who imply they do not like the lights, but  
>may really have a problem with opening up the park to increased users. They  
>chose to live near the largest city park in Seattle, they must learn to  
>cope  
>with the fact that people need to use it. Please review the appalling  
>situation at Queen Anne Bowl where the expense of a synthetic surface  
>cannot  
>be re-cooped due to the residents pressure to limit kids playing on the  
>surface because they do not "like" the noise. This policy cannot be changed  
>and the field can only be scheduled for less than a third  
>of it's capacity. This is an outrage. Please do not let a similar reduction  
>in facilities use happen at Magnusen Sandpoint. Please, light the fields  
>and  
>let the majority of your constituents have access to them, especially in  
>evening hours.

>Concerned Seattle resident and rugby supporter

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>Kristen Bush, MPH

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>public record, and may, upon request, be disclosed to the general

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## Eric Friedli - Sandpoint-Magnuson Park

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**Subject:** Sandpoint-Magnuson Park

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On behalf of Northeast Seattle Little League, we support the proposed action to develop Sandpoint-Magnuson Park. Both kids and adults need more playing fields in the northend. The all-weather, lighted fields will be an asset to our community.

Kimberlee and Lee Brillhart  
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Seattle, 98105

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**Eric Friedli - Lighted fields at Sandpoint**

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**From:** "Suzanne " <suzanne.brown@gte.net>  
**To:** <eric.friedli@ci.seattle.wa.us>  
**Date:** 2/20/2002 7:57 PM  
**Subject:** Lighted fields at Sandpoint  
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I am a soccer coach and player. It is important to me and my teams to have quality lighted fields to play on. It is increasingly difficult to get on fields in Seattle.

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Suzanne Brown  
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**Eric Friedli - Lighting of Fields at Sand Point/Magnuson Park**

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**From:** "Karen Bruce" <knbruce1@attbi.com>  
**To:** <eric.friedli@ci.seattle.wa.us>  
**Date:** 2/17/2002 6:27 PM  
**Subject:** Lighting of Fields at Sand Point/Magnuson Park  
**CC:** <Mayors.Office@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <dewey.potter@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <jim.compton@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <richard.conlin@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <jan.drago@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <nick.licata@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <richard.mciver@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <judy.nicastro@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <margaret.pageler@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <peter.steinbrueck@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <heidi.wills@ci.seattle.wa.us>

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Dear Eric,

I usually don't get involved in city politics and public hearings, but I need to voice my opinion on this issue. I am the mother of 2 children - my daughter is now in college and my son is a junior at Nathan Hale High School in Seattle. They have both been very active in sports throughout the years. My son has played soccer since he was 5 years old with both Lake City Soccer and LVR Soccer Clubs. I guess you could call me a "soccer mom" - I have been a team manager for my son's team for the last 10 years and have served on the Board of the Lake City Soccer Club.

I am passionate about my belief that kids who are involved in sports are happier, healthier, stay out of trouble and gain more self confidence than those who are not. We have a number of wonderful new playing fields that can service so many kids and their teams. The problem that we have experienced the last several years is that there are so many teams that need practice and playing fields, that there are not enough fields to go around. If we have fields which are lighted, we can accommodate so many more kids and their teams. A number of high school players participate on school teams and also play for clubs (such as LVR). These high schoolers are happy to practice later in the day (after it has become dark if a lighted field is available) because it does not interfere with school teams' practice times. Also, if fields are lit, it will allow for (volunteer) coaches to coach and not interfere as much with their paid work hours. It will also allow those parents who work to be able to transport their children more easily because practice times will be able to be scheduled after their work hours.

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I understand the neighbors' concerns that the lights will impact their "quality of life", but from what I understand there has been much work to minimize the impact of the lights on the neighborhood. I think we need to give this a try. There are literally hundreds, perhaps thousands of kids and adults who could benefit from these lighted fields. I understand there are 11 fields - and I feel all 11 fields should be allowed to be lit fields.

If we are truly interested and sincere in our belief that we want to make a difference to the youth of Seattle, then we would all support the lighting of all fields at Sand Point/Magnuson Park!

Thank you for hearing my position and for your faithful service to the great City of Seattle!

Karen Bruce  
Team Manager  
Boys U-17 LVR Pride FC

## Eric Friedli - Fields & Lights

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**From:** <BUEHRENSPE@aol.com>  
**To:** <eric.friedli@ci.seattle.wa.us>  
**Date:** 2/11/2002 9:31 AM  
**Subject:** Fields & Lights

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To Whom it may concern, Dozens, if not hundreds of children in my neighborhood will benefit from the Proposed soccer Fields at Sand Point if they have artificial surface and lights. I believe the draft EIS is well-researched, is comprehensive, and considers all the alternatives in a fair, objective and balanced manner. I urge you to continue with plans to construct these fields. The new lighting is much less intrusive than old lighting.  
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## Eric Friedli - Fields & Lighting

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**From:** <BUEHRENSPE@aol.com>  
**To:** <eric.friedli@ci.seattle.wa.us>  
**Date:** 2/11/2002 9:39 AM  
**Subject:** Fields & Lighting

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Eric, I just wrote you an email advocating that the new synthetic fields & lighting proceed on Magnuson. I forgot to mention that we have 2 children who are currently playing soccer. Synthetic fields are much safer. As you know there are not enough lighted fields for practice in the city which means that when it starts to get dark early in the fall & winter it is very hard to find practice space. I strongly urge you to move forward with the planned fields. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
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**Eric Friedli - (no subject)**

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<peter.steinbrueck@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <heidi.wills@ci.seattle.wa.us>  
**Date:** 2/11/2002 9:55 AM  
**Subject:** (no subject)

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**Eric Friedli - Lights for rugby**

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**Date:** 2/11/2002 10:17 AM  
**Subject:** Lights for rugby  
**CC:** "patti.petesch@ci.seattle.wa.us" <patti.petesch@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "Sporleder, Jennifer L"  
<Jennifer.Sporleder@med.va.gov>

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Dear council members, assistants, parks officials, and other interested parties.

I am writing this email in to ask for your full support of a lighted rugby pitch at Magnusen Sandpoint.

It is not economical to have a synthetic field unless we can use it. We need a lighted field every night of the week for practice and youth games. The lesser capacity option defeats the purpose of having an athletic complex, as previously approved by city council. I implore you all to stick to your guns, and be brave enough to resist pressure from the <5% of park users who live in the surrounding area who don't like the lights. Please review the appalling situation at Queen Anne Bowl where the expense of a synthetic surface cannot be re-cooped due to the residents pressure to limit kids playing on the surface. This is an outrage. Do not let this happen at Magnusen Sandpoint. Please, light the fields.

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Kristen Bush, MPH

Health Science Specialist  
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**Eric Friedli - Support of lights until 11:00 PM at Magnusen Sandpoint**

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**Date:** 2/15/2002 3:40 PM

**Subject:** Support of lights until 11:00 PM at Magnusen Sandpoint

> To whom it may concern,  
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> I am a physician and have limited time. I do not have time to spend  
> participating in debates and committees. I do want to spend a moment  
> totally supporting the points made by Ms Bush. I have been coaching girls  
> soccer for years. Finding safe fields has often been difficult. Many  
> times I have been quite concerned about the safety of these young  
> athletes.

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 > Lighting these fields should be considered high priority. Not only is it  
 > the safe thing to do for athletes, coaches, and fans, it also sends the  
 > correct message about how we value these individuals by supporting  
 > opportunities for healthy activities. As a coach, I have seen the direct  
 > benefits related to athletics. I firmly believe developing these qualities  
 > in these individuals will not only benefit the players but will lead to  
 > long term benefits for our society. By not lighting these fields we will  
 > limit healthy alternatives not only for the young but also for the adults.  
 > Though times for children should be considered a priority, adults need  
 > time as well. It is often very difficult to find any time to pursue  
 > sports for adults who work. Adults also need time to pursue healthy  
 > alternatives.

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 > In summary, lighting these fields until 11:00 as needed should be a  
 > priority. I believe it will benefit children and adults and lead to long  
 > lasting benefits for our community.

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 > Sincerely,  
 > Bradford Felker MD

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 > -----Original Message-----  
 > From: Bush, Kristen  
 > Sent: Friday, February 15, 2002 11:49 AM  
 > To: Felker, Bradford L  
 > Subject: FW: Support of lights until 11:00 PM at Magnusen Sandpoint

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>Concerned Seattle resident and rugby supporter

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## Eric Friedli - Lights until 11:00 PM will pay for themselves

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**Date:** 2/26/2002 9:52 AM  
**Subject:** Lights until 11:00 PM will pay for themselves

Dear Seattle City Council, Park and Recreation employees and other interested parties:

I am writing this email in support of lighting the Magnusen/Sandpoint athletic field complex and to insist that policy limitations on the use of the lights NOT be imposed on the Seattle Parks Department and subsequently the athletic field users. In light of recent regional park closures due to budget limitations, you should be aware that athletic field users PAY for the use of the facilities. This offsets the costs on the Parks Department while and permits lighted public access for residents.

It is unjust that a few residents who refuse to acknowledge the benefits of lighted fields and who repeatedly provide misinformation about the Seattle Parks Department scheduling policy, be permitted to influence your decisions. Parks should be responsibly used as the demand dictates. In addition, the alternative EIS option serves the minority of residents impact issues, not the frogs, birds and salmon. If grass fields are installed because the lights are not permitted, they will require fertilizers, pesticides, irrigation, repeated applications of sand, enormous maintenance costs, and only provide limited use. This is a fact. The residents who resist the installation of lights and synthetic surfaces are not interested in the common good of ALL residents.

I understand that the public comment period ends Feb 28th, however, you should be aware that your decision on this lighting issue will impact us all indefinitely. As before, since I am unable to attend public meetings because I work during the day and am commuting for an hour during week nights to attend rugby practice, I hope that you will count this email as my vote.

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 Kristen Bush, MPH

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Bush, Kristen

> Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2002 9:06 AM

> Dear Seattle Mayor, City Council Members, Seattle Park Board, and other  
> interested parties:

> I'm writing you once again to reassure you that I continue to support  
> lighting athletic fields without imposing use limits. In addition to  
> supporting the lighting of all Magnusen/Sandpoint fields, and those fields  
> slated for lights per the JAFDP, I also encourage you to let the existing  
> Seattle Parks Department lighting policy stand. Please acknowledge that  
> the people who resist lights DO NOT CURRENTLY LIVE NEAR LIGHTED ATHLETIC  
> FIELDS. Those residing near existing lighted fields are not complaining.  
> In fact, they more often appreciate the lights.

> In earlier correspondence, I outlined the abhorrent situation at Queen  
> Anne Bowl, where a handful for residents were able to push the Seattle  
> Parks Department into limiting the schedulable hours of the best synthetic  
> athletic field (at the time) by 2/3s of it's playable capacity. Meanwhile  
> an inventory of the Queen Anne Hill residents revealed miniscule  
> opposition to maximizing this field's use. To this day, that policy is a  
> gaping wound to our youth athletes, coaches, and every parent who is  
> driving their children all over the county for practices during high  
> traffic volume times, when they live near a terrific and vastly  
> underutilized field.

> Please take responsibility for ensuring that this sort of impractical  
> nonsense does not happen again. An earlier lighting cut off time is not  
> in the best interest of your constituents. It is not a compromise to  
> reduce the hours of lighting, it is an outrage.

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**Eric Friedli - Re: Full Support of Lights at Magnusen Sandpoint**

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**Date:** 2/14/2002 2:39 PM

**Subject:** Re: Full Support of Lights at Magnusen Sandpoint

I have played rugby in Seattle for 13 years. We have never had a field for either practice or games. I hope that before I retire, one day I will have the privilege of playing on a proper regulation rugby pitch. Magnusen Sandpoint offers this possibility. To maximize the potential of this field, I hope you will support lights. My understanding is that current lighting technology truly limits the intrusion of lights to area residents. Although I understand it must be difficult for the residents to realize the potential of the park being used more often, I also believe that the athletic users have never really had a voice. We deserve access to parks facilities in evening hours. In the winter, for our safety, we need lights. Please support lights at Magnusen.

Stephen Bush

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**Date:** 2/28/2002 10:06 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Lights until 11:00 PM will pay for themselves

How many emails will it take to get the message through that WE NEED LIGHTED FIELDS FOR ADULTS TOO? A hundred? A thousand? Ten thousand? How many meetings to do I have to miss work for, or miss practice for, or miss out on my children's time for, so that you will do what is right and serves the majority, instead of cowering to a few people who don't want public facilities used by the public? Please reply and answer these questions. Don't waste my time with your standard reply that tells me nothing. How many is it going to take?

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>Subject: Lights until 11:00 PM will pay for themselves  
>Date: Tue, 26 Feb 2002 11:46:47 -0600  
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## Eric Friedli - Sand Point Lighting

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**Date:** 2/20/2002 12:24 PM  
**Subject:** Sand Point Lighting

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As residents of View Ridge for 52 years, we have seen a lot of changes at Sand Point and have not objected to the utilization of this tremendous community asset. However, we strongly feel that the contemplated establishment of 11 lighted sports fields does present a serious danger to the environment, the beauty of a natural night time view, and to the people living on the base itself and to us.

The demonstration with 3 light poles gave only an inkling of the impact 80 of these lights will cause and we urge the council to veto such a plan.

Badly needed is an indoor tennis facility since the one on Martin Luther King Way has a heavy demand and cannot accommodate the people wanting to play. Of course, such a facility would not have any deleterious affect on the area.

Your thoughtful consideration of these points will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Henry Butler & Olga Butler

**Eric Friedli - Fields/courts project at Sand Point/Magnuson**

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**From:** "Rommie Callaghan" <rommie@attbi.com>  
**To:** <eric.friedli@ci.seattle.wa.us>  
**Date:** 2/13/2002 11:33 AM  
**Subject:** Fields/courts project at Sand Point/Magnuson  
**CC:** <Mayors.Office@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <dewey.potter@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <jim.compton@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <richard.conlin@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <jan.drago@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <nick.licata@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <richard.mciver@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <judy.nicastro@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <margaret.pageler@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <peter.steinbrueck@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <heidi.wills@ci.seattle.wa.us>

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Dear Mr. Friedli,

I am a mother of 2 elementary school age boys, live in the Laurelhurst neighborhood, and also soccer coach of my 6 year old's team and want to express to you that I feel it is imperative that the community allow the 11 synthetic fields be **lighted fields**.

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I know first hand, the difficulty in finding appropriate soccer fields for practices and games. We have to schedule practices only during daylight hours and on any patch of grass in the neighborhood we can find.

I think in this era of sedentary children that spend too much time in front of a TV or video screen we need to do everything possible to ensure children have all the opportunities available to get outside and play, exercise, and participate in team and community sports.

**I am in support of lighting all 11 fields and hope you will consider this as the only viable option that truly benefits our children.**

Thank you,

Rommie Callaghan

## Eric Friedli - Sand Point, Magnuson Park

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**From:** "Mike Carney" <m.carney@incainc.com>  
**To:** <eric.friedli@ci.seattle.wa.us>  
**Date:** 2/13/2002 12:25 PM  
**Subject:** Sand Point, Magnuson Park

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Hello

I am writing to support lighting at Magnuson park fields.

11 field is a lot, but there is a lot of space, and we need a lot of fields.

I hope you have enough parking and access roads.

The only give in that i offer to the no-lights group is to consider turning off lights at 10pm. With so many new fields, many more games can be accomodated, maybe 11 is not necessary. Plus if they get some consideration, they will feel like they have been heard.

oops. seems like i forgot to sign the last e-mail.

I am Mike Carney. President of Beacon Hill Youth Soccer. We have only 250 players this year. The fields at Magnuson now are poor. We share resources with our neighbors in the north. Sometimes they visit us, sometimes we go to them. The money to pay for this will be a bond issue that we will have to pay. The land is not private, but belongs to all of the residents of the City.

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**Eric Friedli - lit fields**

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**From:** "Francine and Rob Carr" <walshcarr@peoplepc.com>  
**To:** <eric.friedli@ci.seattle.wa.us>  
**Date:** 2/17/2002 5:41 PM  
**Subject:** lit fields

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Dear Eric,

I am a soccer coach and a player. I grew up in Lake City and have played for 30 years and have coached for 13. Let me tell you, we need more lit fields! Our season starts in late summer and extends through early Winter. I can't tell you how impossible it is to practice once daylight savings kicks in. My kids value their practice time, they are 9 years old. It gives them a wonderful opportunity to build friendships, learn soccer skills, and ultimately stay out of trouble. Please do what you can to ensure our kids that we have PLENTY of lit fields for them to get great exercise and create wonderful memories of teamwork. Thank you,  
Rob Carr

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**Eric Friedli - Lighted Fields at Sandpoint**

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**From:** <MCartano@aol.com>  
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**Date:** 2/6/2002 3:47 PM  
**Subject:** Lighted Fields at Sandpoint  
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Dear Mr. Friedli,

I am a volunteer and athletic supporter at St. Joseph School as well as a parent of an 18 year old club player who has been on local teams at the premier level for 6 years and a high school player for 4 years. The conditions under which he has practiced over the years on city fields have often been an invitation to injury and/or liability.

I am writing to you in support of developing 11 fully lighted fields at the Sandpoint complex. The existing fields we use for our kids do not meet our needs and require us to conduct practices and games on potentially unsafe fields, at odd hours and often at great distances from our community. Quite simply, the city needs more fields that are all-season (field turf) and lighted so that we can provide the facilities to meet the needs of our youth for many generations to come.

To let this opportunity go by would be regrettable. Please do the research and be aware that there is a very large constituency out here that is vigorously in favor of lighted fields at Sandpoint.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Maureen M. Cartano

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**Eric Friedli - Re: READ THIS---DO NOT JUST TALLY: In support for lighted athletic fieldsuntil 11:00 PM**

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**Date:** 2/28/2002 10:04 AM  
**Subject:** Re: READ THIS---DO NOT JUST TALLY: In support for lighted athletic fieldsuntil 11:00 PM

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I agree with everything stated below, and sent previously by Kristen Bush.

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Anthony Chaffee

Dear Seattle Mayor, City Council Members, Seattle Park Board, and other interested parties:

I'm writing you once again to reassure you that I continue to support lighting athletic fields without imposing use limits. In addition to supporting the lighting of all Magnusen/Sandpoint fields, and those fields slated for lights per the JAFDP, I also encourage you to let the existing

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**Date:** 2/14/2002 2:27 PM

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Dear Council Members, Assistants, Parks officials, and other interested parties:

I am writing this email in to ask for your full support of a lighted rugby pitch at Magnusen Sandpoint. I am a Seattle resident, and active member of the athletic and business community, who has lived in the Seattle area for 12 years. I am both a rugby and soccer player, and have enjoyed the expanded use of the fields in this area to date. In my opinion, the availability of the fields over the years has allowed me and my family to be great contributors to the community within this area. I was a scholarship soccer player at Seattle Pacific University, and my younger brother is in the US National team pool for Men's Rugby. Without these fields being offered to us in the past, I do not believe we could have reached the level of success that we have to date. Moreover, it is so imperative that we have these fields for our youth players. On a personal level, I know that my own as well as my brother's efforts and focus could have easily been diverted to lesser means and distractions if we did not have an athletic community to participate within.

It is not economical to have a synthetic field unless we can use it in evening hours. We need a lighted field every night of the week for practice and youth games.

The lesser capacity option defeats the purpose of having an athletic complex, as it was previously approved by city council. I implore you all to stick to your guns, and be brave enough to resist pressure from the <5% of park users who live in the surrounding area who imply they do not like the lights, but may really have a problem with opening up the park to increased users. They chose to live near the largest city park in Seattle, they must cope with the fact that people need to use it. Please review the appalling situation at Queen Anne Bowl where the expense of a synthetic surface cannot be re-cooped due to the residents pressure to limit kids playing on the surface because they do not "like" the noise. This policy can not be changed and the field can only be scheduled for less than a third of it's capacity. This is an outrage. Please do not let a similar reduction in facilities use happen at Magnusen Sandpoint. Please, light the fields and let the majority of your constituents have access to them,

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especially in evening hours, my suggestion recommendation and hope is that you would approve the lighting of these fields until 11pm every evening.

If you would like to contact me personally regarding more in depth questions and comments about how I feel about this lighting situation, please feel free to call me at (206) 713-7214.

Best regards,

Livingston Chaffee

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## Eric Friedli - Re: Support of lights until 11:00 PM at Magnusen Sandpoint

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**Date:** 2/15/2002 10:44 AM

**Subject:** Re: Support of lights until 11:00 PM at Magnusen Sandpoint

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I agree with the statements and comments made in this email regarding the lighting of the Seattle Parks.

Livingston Chaffee

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## Eric Friedli - DEIS for Magnuson Park

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**From:** <Vpchol@aol.com>  
**To:** <eric.friedli@ci.seattle.wa.us>  
**Date:** 2/28/2002 10:24 PM  
**Subject:** DEIS for Magnuson Park

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I have read the comments submitted by the Seattle Audubon Society. I concur with their comments. They are well researched and need to be given serious consideration.

Thank you,  
Valerie Cholvin  
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## Eric Friedli - Sandpoint

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**From:** Dimitri Christakis <dachris@u.washington.edu>  
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**Date:** 1/28/2002 11:35 AM  
**Subject:** Sandpoint

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Dear Sirs

I would like to express my dismay and concern regarding the proposed sports fields at the Sandpoint Naval yard. A long time resident of the neighborhood, I am concerned that there will be a considerable imposition of the local residents as a result of the traffic, noise, and lighting. Moreover, there is an active bird habitat which would also no doubt be impacted. It is not that I am opposed to the use of some of that space as playing fields, but it seems neither right nor proper that our neighborhood bear such a disproportionate share of the city's recreational needs.

Thank you very much

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**Eric Friedli - Please Support Lighted Fields at Sandpoint**

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**From:** Tom Claeys <tclaeys@widevine.com>  
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**Date:** 2/6/2002 11:38 AM  
**Subject:** Please Support Lighted Fields at Sandpoint  
**CC:** <Mayors.Office@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "heidi.wills@ci.seattle.wa.us"  
<heidi.wills@ci.seattle.wa.us>, "peter.steinbrueck@ci.seattle.wa.us"  
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Dear Mr. Friedli,

As a resident taxpayer and voter, volunteer coach of children's leagues for both my children, and avid rec league participant, I ask for your support of the additional lighted fields at Sandpoint.

I can't imagine any person debating the lack of adequate fields in the City nor the tremendous benefits our children derive from participating in organized sport. The existing fields available to the leagues my children participate in do not meet our needs. They are overused which frequently leads to unsafe conditions and difficult practice and game schedules.

I am quite aware of neighborhood resistance to lighting the fields. Although I appreciate the Viewridge community's concern for this project, the fact is that there is very little space to develop this much needed resource for our kids and, in my opinion, this is one of the least intrusive of the few options the City may have. There are no homes that will be directly impacted since the complex will be out in the middle of the park.

The City has a great opportunity to create a important and lasting resource for our children. I ask for your leadership in supporting the playfields. The overwhelming benefit to many generations of children must certainly outweigh the selfish concerns of a single neighborhood.

Best Regards,

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Tom Claeys  
206-465-2190

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## Eric Friedli - In support for lighted athletic fields

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**To:** <Peter.steinbrueck@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Neil.powers@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Stephanie.pure@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Rose.Rapoza@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <jim.Compton@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <George.Allen@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Irene.Namkung@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Linda.Robson@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Richard.Conlin@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Elaine.Ko@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <SaraE.Nelson@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Phyllis.Shulman@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <jan.drago@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <barbara.clemons@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <krista.bunch@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Nick.Licata@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Newell.Aldrich@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <lisa.herbold@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Richard.Mciver@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Paul.Elliott@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Yvonne.Newson@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Eric.Parsons@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <judy.nicastro@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Jill.berkey@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Charlie.Mcateer@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Mariette.Spence@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Margaret.Pageler@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Linda.Stores@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Malik.Davis@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Jenny.Mccloskey@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Heidi.Wills@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Michael.Fong@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Katy.Carter@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Jo.Chavira-bash@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <eric.friedli@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <cdavid.hughbanks@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <patti.petesch@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Mayors.Office@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <dewey.potter@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Michele.Daly@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Alix.ogden@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Jennifer.Sporleder@med.va.gov>, <david.takami@ci.seattle.wa.us>  
**Date:** 2/28/2002 4:42 PM  
**Subject:** In support for lighted athletic fields

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Below is a letter constructed by Kris Bush. I am in support of Mrs. Bush on this subject whole heartedly. Seattle is a city with a great sports background. We have built new stadiums, planned for more park areas and looked at alternatives for sport situations at every turn. To think that you might even consider limiting the field usage is unthinkable. Let the masses speak to you. Let Kris' (our) needs be heard. The few do not outweigh the majority! We have a desperate need for lit fields in the Seattle area. To even suggest closing parks down early is preposterous. The amount of good that comes out of athletics and sportsmanship has a rippling affect that is felt throughout entire communities. Please understand the Mrs. Bush has not been waving a banner seemingly alone. The reality is the flood of person's supporting her cause is deep and wide. Maybe to understand a situation I could impose on the board to meet with those concerned on a more conducive timeline for the masses? Maybe on a unlit field around 8:00 where we can practice democracy together.

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Seattle Mayor, City Council Members, Seattle Park Board, and other interested parties:

I'm writing you once again to reassure you that I continue to support lighting athletic fields without imposing use limits. In addition to supporting the lighting of all Magnusen/Sandpoint fields, and those fields slated for lights per the JAFDP, I also encourage you to let the existing Seattle Parks Department lighting policy stand. Please acknowledge that the people who resist lights DO NOT CURRENTLY LIVE NEAR LIGHTED ATHLETIC FIELDS. Those residing near existing lighted fields are not complaining. In fact, they more often appreciate the lights.

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## Eric Friedli - Lacrosse at Sand Point

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**From:** "Steph Cone" <stcone@attbi.com>  
**To:** <eric.friedli@ci.seattle.wa.us>  
**Date:** 2/10/2002 9:05 PM  
**Subject:** Lacrosse at Sand Point  
**CC:** <Mayors.Office@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <dewey.potter@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <jim.compton@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <richard.conlin@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <jan.drago@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <nick.licata@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <richard.mciver@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <judy.nicastro@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <margaret.pageler@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <peter.steinbrueck@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <heidi.wills@ci.seattle.wa.us>

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Dear Eric,

I'm writing to you in support in of lighting all 11 fields, as detailed in the DEIS's proposed action. As a user and customer of Sand Point and other Seattle fields I understand the urgent need for additional playing fields for longer periods of time. I coach a girls high school lacrosse team that rents a Sand Point field five days a week from the end of February to early May. This will be our third spring at Sand Point. My husband coaches a boys lacrosse team that uses a field at Magnuson as well.

Having 11 new lit fields at Magnuson will have a wonderfully positive impact on citizens sports experience in our area. The demand for playing fields will only increase. Have all 11 fields lit will make great strides in meeting the needs of Seattle's citizens. We are looking forward to playing on the new turf fields. We are frequently unable to play on the field we've rented because the massive puddles and slippery mud make the field dangerous to my athletes.

I would like to request that the sport of LACROSSE be added to the list of field uses. Lacrosse is growing at an unprecedented rate in our area. In the greater Seattle area there are currently over 50 high school teams, 20 youth teams, and 20 womens and mens adult club teams. The rapid growth we've experienced in lacrosse in recent years will continue, further increasing the demand for playing fields. Having all 11 fields lit will surely help to satisfy the demand. I've spoken with other coaches who agree that scheduling playing fields is a frustrating experience for them. Having more field availability will also improve the users experience in working with the field schedulers.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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**Eric Friedli - RE: Lacrosse at Sand Point**

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**From:** "Steph Cone" <stcone@attbi.com>  
**To:** "Richard McIver" <Richard.McIver@ci.seattle.wa.us>  
**Date:** 2/22/2002 3:00 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Lacrosse at Sand Point

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Thank you for your kind response to my email support of the installation of synthetic turf and lighted sports fields at Magnuson Park.

I hope to see Lacrosse added to your list of team sports in all the materials regarding this issue. We currently have over 80 teams (both sexes) that play in the greater Seattle area....and that number is growing quickly. Magnuson fields are used for lacrosse by multiple teams daily from Feb-May.

We look forward to continuing to be good customers of the City Parks department! If there is anyway I can help please let me know.

Sincerely,

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## Eric Friedli - Please Light the Fields!

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**From:** brent <brent@designsight.com>

**To:** <Peter.steinbrueck@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Neil.powers@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Stephanie.pure@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Rose.Rapoza@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <jim.Compton@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <George.Allen@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Irene.Namkung@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Linda.Robson@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Richard.Conlin@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Elaine.Ko@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <SaraE.Nelson@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Phyllis.Shulman@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <jan.drago@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <barbara.clemons@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <krista.bunch@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Nick.Licata@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Newell.Aldrich@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <lisa.herbold@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Frank.video@ci.seattle.us>, <Richard.Mciver@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Paul.Elliott@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Yvonne.Newson@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Eric.Parsons@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <judy.nicastro@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Jill.berkey@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Charlie.Mcateer@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Mariette.Spence@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Margaret.Pageler@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Linda.Stores@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Malik.Davis@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Jenny.Mccloskey@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Heidi.Wills@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Michael.Fong@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Katy.Carter@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Jo.Chavira-bash@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <eric.friedli@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <cdavid.hughbanks@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <patti.petesch@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Mayors.Office@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <dewey.potter@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Michele.Daly@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Alix.ogden@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <kristen.bush@med.va.gov>, <jennifer.Sporleder@med.va.gov>, <david.takami@ci.seattle.wa.us>

**Date:** 2/13/2002 11:32 AM

**Subject:** Please Light the Fields!

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Dear Council Members, Assistants, Parks officials, and other interested parties:

I am writing this email to ask for your full support of a lighted rugby pitch at Magnusen Sandpoint. I am a rugby player who has lived in this area for 14 years, I own a business in the Lake City area & I have previously coached high school rugby, but due to lack of fields, the team I coached was disbanded. It is not economical to have a synthetic field unless we can use it in evening hours. We need a lighted field every night of the week for practice and most importantly, youth games.

The lesser capacity option defeats the purpose of having an athletic complex, as was previously approved by city council. I implore you all to stick to your guns, and be brave enough to resist pressure from the less than 5% of park users who live in the surrounding area who imply they do not like the lights, but may really have a problem with opening up the park to increased users. They chose to live near the largest city park in Seattle, they must cope with the fact that people need to use it. Please review the appalling situation at Queen Anne Bowl where the expense of a synthetic surface cannot be recouped due to the residents pressure to limit kids playing on the surface because they do not "like" the noise. This policy cannot be changed and the field can only be scheduled for less than a third of it's capacity. **THIS IS AN OUTRAGE.** Please do not let a similar reduction in facilities use happen at Magnusen Sandpoint. Please, light the fields and let the majority of your constituents have access to them, especially in evening hours.

Thank you for your time,  
 Brent Cook  
 General Manager  
 Seattle Rugby Football Club Men's Team

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## Eric Friedli - Re: Lights until 11:00 PM will pay for themselves

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**To:** <Kristen.bush@med.va.gov>  
**Date:** 2/26/2002 11:22 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Lights until 11:00 PM will pay for themselves  
**CC:** <Peter.steinbrueck@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Neil.powers@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Stephanie.pure@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Rose.Rapoza@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <jim.Compton@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <George.Allen@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Irene.Namkung@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Linda.Robson@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Richard.Conlin@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Elaine.Ko@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <SaraE.Nelson@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Phyllis.Shulman@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <jan.drago@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <barbara.clemons@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <krista.bunch@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Nick.Licata@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Newell.Aldrich@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <lisa.herbald@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Richard.Mciver@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Paul.Elliott@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Yvonne.Newson@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Eric.Parsons@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <judy.nicastro@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Jill.berkey@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Charlie.Mcateer@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Marianne.Spence@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Margaret.Pageler@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Linda.Stores@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Malik.Davis@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Jenny.Mccloskey@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Heidi.Wills@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Michael.Fong@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Katy.Carter@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Jo.Chavira-bash@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <eric.friedli@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <cdavid.hughbanks@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <patti.petesch@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Mayors.Office@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <dewey.potter@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Michele.Daly@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Alix.ogden@ci.seattle.wa.us>, <Jennifer.Sporleder@med.va.gov>, <david.takami@ci.seattle.wa.us>

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Dear Seattle City Council, Park and Recreation employees and other interested parties:

I am writing this email in support of lighting the Magnusen/Sandpoint athletic field complex and to insist that policy limitations on the use of the lights NOT be imposed on the Seattle Parks Department and subsequently the athletic field users. In light of recent regional park closures due to budget limitations, you should be aware that athletic field users PAY for the use of the facilities. This offsets the costs on the Parks Department while and permits lighted public access for residents.

It is unjust that a few residents who refuse to acknowledge the benefits of lighted fields and who repeatedly provide misinformation about the Seattle Parks Department scheduling policy, be permitted to influence your decisions. Parks should be responsibly used as the demand dictates. In

addition, the alternative EIS option serves the minority of residents impact issues, not the frogs, birds and salmon. If grass fields are installed because the lights are not permitted, they will require fertilizers, pesticides, irrigation, repeated applications of sand, enormous maintenance costs, and only provide limited use. This is a fact. The residents who

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resist the installation of lights and synthetic surfaces are not interested in the common good of ALL residents.

I understand that the public comment period ends Feb 28th, however, you should be aware that your decision on this lighting issue will impact us all indefinitely. As before, since I am unable to attend public meetings because I work during the day and am commuting for an hour during week nights to attend rugby practice, I hope that you will count this email as my vote.

Thank you for your time,  
Brent Cook

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**Eric Friedli - Sand Point DEIS**

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**Subject:** Sand Point DEIS

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Eric:

I live near Sand Point and am writing to support the lighting of fields at Sand Point. The fields are so much needed for people of all ages, especially our youth. We want them engaged in team sports in the evening! Lighting the fields would enable the type of activity we want to steer kids into. Sports are usually over at a reasonable hour so those who overlook the fields would not have the light glare later in the evening. And I'm sure there are lighting designs that can mitigate glare.

Thank you for taking my opinion into account.

Kerry Coughlin

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**Eric Friedli - Lighted Fields**

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As the new director of the first annual Lake City Labor Day Invitational Soccer Tournament, I would like to impress the importance to the community of the Magnuson Lighted field project. This tournament is being created because of the planned lighted soccer fields at Magnuson. In our first year we will only be able to accommodate 65 teams because of field space limitations. Our plan was to build the tournament to 300 teams. That is 4500 families traveling to Seattle for the weekend and spending money. It would be built into an event that would draw teams from all over the world.

Besides the tournament, this complex would revitalize youth sports and have a major impact on youth soccer in particular. We currently have 11,000 players that are excited about this and with the complex in place that number of players would double. Please put all of your efforts toward getting this done.

Rick Crudo  
Director, Lake City Invitational Tournament

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